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*Recovery Month*

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The Road to Recovery Season Continues With

## Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Other Infectious Diseases

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For individuals with alcohol and drug use disorders, the risk of contracting an infectious disease is vastly increased. Intravenous drug users (IDUs) and persons who engage in risky sexual behavior while under the influence are prime candidates for contracting infectious diseases. Many professionals in the public health, mental health, criminal justice, and addiction treatment health care delivery systems are not adequately prepared, either through training or experience, to fully address the complex needs of substance-using patients infected with HIV/AIDS, STDs, tuberculosis, or viral hepatitis. This program highlights the progress in efforts to improve treatment for persons with coexisting alcohol and drug use disorders and infectious diseases.

Join host *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts as they give critical insights into proven approaches for providing appropriate services across collaborative systems of care in this important and timely Webcast.

### Panelists:

- Randy Pumphrey, Founder and Clinical Program Director, The Lambda Center (A partnership of the Whitman-Walker Clinic and the Psychiatric Institute of Washington, DC)
- Mickey Smith, Senior Policy Associate, Behavioral Health, National Association of Social Workers
- Debra Henderson, Syphilis Elimination Coordinator, Marion County Health Department, Indiana
- Lorraine Al-Mahdi, Case Coordinator, Nurture for Life II, APRA/Community Action Group, Washington, DC

### Also featuring representatives from:

- Washington AIDS International Teens (WAIT), Washington, DC

### Case Studies:

- The Psychiatric Institute of Washington, a behavioral health care organization in Washington, DC
- Family and Medical Counseling Service, Inc., a community health organization in Washington, DC



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